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8                   UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9                   WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
10                  AT TACOMA

11 JAMARCUS J. GRAHAM,

12                  Petitioner,

13                  v.

14 RON BORNING,

15                  Respondent.

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17                  Case No. C07-5532 RJB/KLS

18                  ORDER FOR SERVICE AND  
19                  RETURN, § 2254 PETITION

20                  (1) The clerk shall arrange for service by certified mail upon Respondent, a copy of the  
21 petition, of all documents in support thereof, and of this Order. All costs of service shall be  
22 advanced by the United States. The Clerk shall assemble the necessary documents to effect service.  
23 The Clerk shall send Petitioner a copy of this Order, and the General Order. The clerk will also  
24 send a courtesy copy of the petition to the Washington State Attorney General's Office Criminal  
25 Justice Division.

26                  (2) Within forty-five (45) days after such service, respondent shall file and serve an  
27 answer in accordance with Rule 5 of the Rules Governing § 2254 Cases in United States District  
28 Courts. As part of such answer, Respondent should state whether Petitioner has exhausted available  
state remedies, whether an evidentiary hearing is necessary, and whether there is any issue of abuse  
of delay under Rule 9. Respondent shall not file a dispositive motion in place of an answer without

1 first showing cause as to why an answer is inadequate. Respondent shall file the answer with the  
2 Clerk of Court and serve a copy of the answer upon Petitioner.

3 (3) The answer will be treated in accordance with Local Rule CR 7. Accordingly, upon  
4 receipt of the Answer the Clerk will note the matter for consideration on the fourth Friday after the  
5 answer is filed, Petitioner may file and serve a response not later than on the Monday immediately  
6 preceding the Friday appointed for consideration of the matter, and Respondent may file and serve a  
7 reply brief not later than the Friday designated for consideration of the matter.

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9 DATED this 19th day of October, 2007.

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Karen L. Strombom  
United States Magistrate Judge

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